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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 2726

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING OF KUWAIT-IRAQ MINISTERIAL
COMMITTEE

1. THE KUWAIT PRESS REPORTED MAY 4 AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER/FOREIGN MINISTER SHAIKH SABAH AL-
AHMAD OF A MEETING OF THE KUWAIT-IRAQ MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD ON MAY 16 IN KUWAIT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID IT
WOULD RESUME THE DISCUSSION OF SEVERAL ISSUES CONSIDERED
AT A MEETING IN BAGHDAD LAST YEAR ATTENDED BY SHAIKH SABAH
AL-AHMAD.

2. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH THE CROWN PRINCE/PRIME
MINISTER SHAIKH SA'AD AL-ABDULLA MAY 6, THE AMBASSADOR
WAS TOLD THAT THE IRAQ DELEGATION WOULD BE LED BY IRAQI
MINISTER OF INTERIOR IZZAT IBRAHIM AL-DURI, WHILE THE
KUWAIT DELEGATION WOULD BE LED BY SHAIKH SABAH AL-
AHMAD. THE MEETING WOULD CONSIDER A VARIETY OF ISSUES
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RELATING TO THE EXPANSION OF RELATIONSHIPS IN SEVERAL
FIELDS BETWEEN KUWAIT AND IRAQ. IN REPLY TO THE
AMBASSADOR'S QUERY, SHAIKH SA'AD INDICATED THAT HE EX-
PECTED THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE KUWAIT-IRAQI BORDER
WOULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED. HE CONSIDERED THE HOLDING OF
THIS MEETING AN ENCOURAGING SIGN OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN KUWAIT AND IRAQ.

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